

PLANT CHECKLIST

Prairie Bush Clover SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES		__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	1	__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES		__ American grass-of-parnassus (<i>Parnassia glauca</i>)	2
__ field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	2	__ swamp lousewort (<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>)	2
FORBS		__ silverleaf scurfspea (<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>)	3
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3	__ lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	3
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	3	__ whorled milkwort (<i>Polygala verticillata</i>)	3
__ great ragweed (<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>)	1	__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	3	__ early buttercup (<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3	__ prairie buttercup (<i>Ranunculus rhomboideus</i>)	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3	__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ butterflyweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	3	__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3
__ blue cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	3	__ common carrion flower (<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>)	3
__ enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	3	__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	3
__ rattlebox (<i>Crotalaria sagittalis</i>) ^{SPC}	1	__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	3
__ dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	3	__ Riddell's goldenrod (<i>Solidago riddellii</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2	__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	3
__ ellisia (<i>Ellisia nyctelea</i>)	3	__ paniced aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	2
__ white trout lily (<i>Erythronium albidum</i>)	3	__ New England aster (<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	2
__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	2	__ aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>)	3
__ spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>)	2	__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3	__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3	__ hairy-jointed meadow-parsnip (<i>Thaspium barbinode</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	3	__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	3
__ nodding stickseed (<i>Hackelia deflexa</i>)	3	__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	2
__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	2	__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3	__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	3
__ pale touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens pallida</i>)	3	__ white camas (<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>)	2
__ woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	3	__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2
__ prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>) ^{THR,T}	1	GRAMINOIDS	
__ American gromwell (<i>Lithospermum latifolium</i>)	3	__ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)*	2
__ great lobelia (<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>)	2	__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	1
__ rough bugleweed (<i>Lycopus asper</i>)	2		
__ prairie loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>)	2		
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3		

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__ white bear sedge (<i>Carex albursina</i>)	3
__ cluster bracted sedge (<i>Carex cephaloidea</i>)	3
__ fescue sedge (<i>Carex festucacea</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ porcupine sedge (<i>Carex hystericina</i>)	2
__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex meadii</i>)	3
__ prairie sedge (<i>Carex prairea</i>)	2
__ Sartwell's sedge (<i>Carex sartwellii</i>)	2
__ tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>)	2
__ bottlebrush grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>)	3
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	2
__ knotty rush (<i>Juncus nodosus</i>)	2
__ marsh muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ pale bulrush (<i>Scirpus pallidus</i>)	2
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ false indigo (<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>)	2
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	3
__ downy hawthorn (<i>Crataegus mollis</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	3
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	3
__ common elder (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	1
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ red elm (<i>Ulmus rubra</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3

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Plant Groups (Physiognomy) Defined

- Aquatics** - floating, emergent, submerged
- Climbers/vines and epiphytes** (grows on other plants)
- Ferns and lycophytes** - spore-bearing plants
- Forbs** - herbaceous flowering plants
- Graminoids** - grasses, sedges, and rushes
- Succulents** - cactus-like
- Trees and shrubs** - woody plants
- Mosses** - non-flowering plants that lack true roots

Rare and Introduced Status Keys

- END** - Endangered (State), **E** - Endangered (Federal)
- THR** - Threatened (State), **T** - Threatened (Federal)
- SPC** - Special Concern
- WL** - Watchlist

* - Introduced or ** - Undetermined

Data Confidence Key

- 1** - Vouchered record (specimen in herbarium collection)
- 2** - Vetted record (confirmed by DNR staff)
- 3** - Unverified record

Data for this checklist were gathered from the [Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas](#), MN DNR staff and contractors, [iNaturalist](#), and [EDDMapS](#) records. Checklist nomenclature for scientific name follows the most current [Flora of North America](#) and the preferred MN DNR common name (see [MNTaxa](#) for details).

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Resources: [Minnesota Wildflowers](#) (species profiles and phenology), [Rare Species Guide](#), [invasive plants](#), Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas (range maps and herbarium specimens).

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